



Open and Accountable Elections Complaint Form

Any individual or organization may file a written complaint about a violation of Office of Open and Accountable Elections law, rules, or guidance. Complaints must be made in writing and signed. Anonymous complaints may not be investigated.

Complaints must be filed by:

- More than 42 days out from a primary/general: Within 30 days of the alleged violation.
- 0-42 days before the primary/general: Within 7 days of the alleged violation.

Submit by email (OpenElections@portlandoregon.gov) or mailing or dropping off to Open & Accountable Elections, 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 220, Portland, OR 97204.

PART 1: Original Amendment Withdrawal

PART 2: COMPLAINANT INFORMATION (all information is required)

Name: Lauren Allen

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Complaint Made Against: Friends of Sarah for Portland

Complaint filed on behalf of a:

Campaign *Campaign Name* _____

Organization *Organization Name* _____

Media Association *Media Association Name* _____

Other *Name* _____

Individual (named above)

PART 3: Complainant must initial to acknowledge each of the following:

I understand that my submitted form may be subject to public records request. It may also be viewed by the campaign that the complaint is made against.

I attest that the information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that this complaint may be considered as part of an investigation, and it may be referenced as part of the appellate process that could result from an investigation's ruling.

I am available to provide further information or details should Open and Accountable Elections staff request it, as part of a potential investigation.

Lauren Allen

Complainant Signature

07/31/2020

Date



PART 4: Allegations. Provide the facts of the alleged violation, including specific information as to who, what, where, why, when, and how (as applicable). You may include multiple allegations if necessary. Attach any evidence you may have, including screenshots, receipts, news stories, or any other applicable documentation that would support your complaint. Reference with as much specificity as possible which part of the Code or rules or guidance was violated. You may attach additional sheets for more space.

The attached PDFs are copies of emails sent by the Iannarone campaign from May 6th, 2020 through July 22nd, 2020. These communications violate PCC 2.10.030 by failing to disclose (prominently or otherwise) the campaign's top donor (Open & Accountable Elections).

Copies of the emails from the Iannarone campaign can also be found in their archives here: <https://us3.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=c4f00236eef5c7b2ef9a97d51&id=eaa9409c3e>

I respectfully request that the Auditor investigate this violation and take all appropriate enforcement actions in accordance with PCC 2.10.050.

PART 5: Notary Public Certificate. To be completed by the Notary Public after the complainant swears or affirms.

State of OREGON

County of _____

Signed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me _____ (date)

By _____ (name of individual)

Notary Public – State of Oregon

WHILE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS DISRUPTING OUR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT OUR ACTIVITIES AS USUAL, THE REQUIREMENT TO GET THE FORM NOTARIZED IS TEMPORARILY WAIVED.

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Today, Portland is grieving along with the rest of the nation after witnessing the disturbing murder of George Floyd. This is compounded by the killings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Atatiana Jefferson, and others. The sadness and outrage that emanates from communities across the country is not the result of one single video but rather 400 years of institutional racism and individual prejudice that have continued to oppress marginalized groups for generations.

Violence perpetrated by those who are supposed to ‘protect and serve’ is not confined to other municipalities; it occurs here in Portland regularly. These images remind us all of the deaths that have occurred in our city at the hands of the police such as Quance Hayes, Terrell Johnson, Kendra James, Keaton Otis, Aaron Campbell, Andre Gladen, and too many more.

Many of us woke up this morning to images of destruction in our own neighborhoods. This does not honor the victims nor reflect who we are as a community. This destruction must end. But for it to end we need visible leadership, de-escalation, actual local reforms, and a sense of community that has been crumbling in recent years. Thousands of Portlanders showed up in solidarity with communities of color, only a few dozen engaged in destructive activities. We cannot allow this fraction of protesters to distract us from the goal of achieving reforms here in Portland. I want to remind us all that Portland is strong. Portland is resilient. We will make it past one night of destruction by banding together to solve its root causes. Graffiti lasts for days; George Floyd is gone forever. Windows can be replaced; precious lives cannot.

Rioting and looting is not reflective of who we are. Yet, our community cannot begin healing until we address the problems of racism, police brutality, and white supremacy undergirding our city and society. We must dismantle the systems which uphold such atrocities and undermine accountability. I stand in solidarity with all Portlanders demanding justice in this case and others. In these challenging times, in which people have been grieving in isolation for so long, we must come together safely as a community and show that we are committed to tangible progress, not just platitudes and statements issued from on high.

Our community has everything we need to address these problems, but change is impossible without courageous, visionary leadership that believes in us. I recognize my privilege and commit to using it to the best of my ability to dismantle the racist conditions that have created so much pain from Portland to Minneapolis and beyond.

Yesterday, I showed up in solidarity with my neighbors at a vigil for victims of police violence. The event was powerful, inspiring, and I left the crowd humbled by the power of my community and driven more than ever to use the power of the Portland mayor’s office to redefine what public safety means and to ensure that all Portlanders can thrive in their daily lives without fear for their well-being.

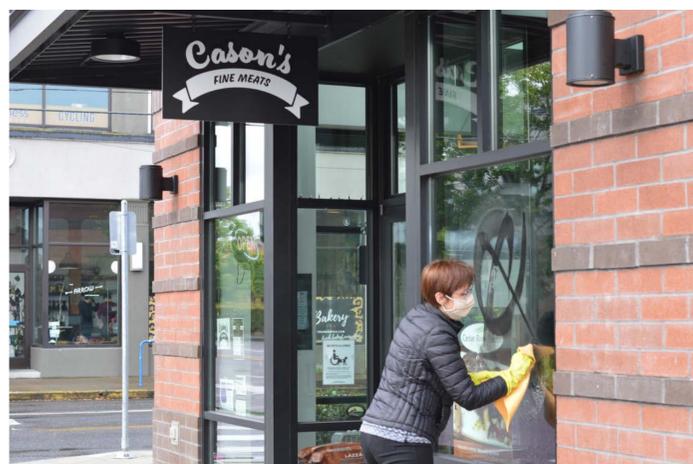
Today, I am inviting other Portlanders to join me in volunteering to clean up our community. As I wash the pain from these walls, I am moved by a deep understanding that we must all do everything we can to fix this. We must join hand in hand to create a Portland that hasn’t existed yet, but which we believe can. It is important that we show that our Portland — from small business owners to activists, from elected leaders to essential workers — is committed to coming together to solve these problems. These times demand more than proclamations and platitudes; we must show up and put in the hard work.

Tomorrow, I will continue fighting for a fair police contract, police oversight with teeth, closing our racial income gap, addressing displacement and gentrification, and centering communities of color in this work. We must work to remove policies such as those in Minneapolis which led to this murder, change laws surrounding the use of force, and double down on equity training of our officers. Black Lives Matter cannot just be a slogan for our elected officials. We will rebuild our community, we will reform our institutions, and we will come together to build a Portland that works for all.

We got this, Portland.

Sarah Iannarone

Candidate, Portland Mayor



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ELECTION NIGHT DIGITAL PARTY

with Sarah Iannarone
#VoteSarah4PDX



Hi <<First Name>>,

Election Day is here, and we want to celebrate!

You're invited to hang out with other supporters at our Sarah 2020 Zoom party from 7-9pm. RSVP now and we will send you the link this afternoon.

[RSVP for tonight's Zoom Party](#)

We will also be broadcasting some special election night programming from 7-9pm this evening. Share sarah2020.com/live on social media so others can tune in.

See you tonight!

With gratitude,
Team Sarah



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LET US BREATHE

After several days in the streets listening to the demands of protesting Portlanders and discussions with a range of community leaders and national experts, Sarah is calling for immediate reform to Portland Police. Polished statements and empty gestures are insufficient responses. Protesters have made it abundantly clear that only real, immediate solutions can begin to quell the unrest in our streets.

Public safety is an issue on the minds of all Portlanders. Sarah does not claim to speak on behalf of the protesters but is answering their demand for visible leadership that they can trust. Thousands of Portlanders are upset with the incumbent's broken promises and failed reforms and feel disheartened by this nation's continued biased policing, disproportionate use of force, and routine killings of people of color.

The Portland Mayor, also the Police Commissioner, must take concrete, urgent action to reform the Portland Police Bureau: this will save lives, reduce spending, and set our city on the path to healing. There is no justification to not make these reforms today. The following recommendations rely heavily upon conversations with local activists and work done by The Use of Force Project. To that end, Iannarone recommends immediate implementation of the following:

- Ban chokeholds, carotid restrictions, and the knee-to-neck maneuver which killed George Floyd. Currently, the Portland Police Bureau's Use of Force Policy does not prohibit or even mention chokeholds, which block oxygen flow to the brain. It categorizes strangleholds as 'deadly force' while permitting their use.
- Ban the use of chemical weapons at demonstrations. The Geneva Convention bans the use of chemical weapons. These weapons attack the respiratory system at a time in which we are dealing with a global pandemic of respiratory disease, COVID-19. Inflicting indiscriminate physical pain on demonstrators is unjust, inhumane, and escalates the situation. Our city is not a war zone.
- Defund militarization of Portland police. The response to outrage over police brutality should not be to amplify the deadly militarization of our police department; instead, we should re-allocate these funds to programs prioritized and led by community groups, specifically those led by communities of color. This should be a priority as the budgetary decisions are being made.
- Require de-escalation. Currently, unlike many other cities, there is no requirement for Portland Police Bureau officers to exhaust all non-violent means before escalating to using deadly force.

As with police bureaus across the country, the culture of Portland Police Bureau needs to be changed. Any officer who engages, or witnesses and does not report fellow officers engaging, in the above activities or other threats to community safety should be held accountable. These policy changes should be implemented immediately, coupled with accelerating the Portland Street Response program and robust support for developing an effective civilian oversight system of Portland Police. This is by no means an exhaustive list of reforms that should occur. However, this is a list of recommendations Portland's Mayor could enact today and that Sarah would have enacted had she been mayor during these times. Sarah's full public safety policy can be found at (sarah2020.com/publicsafety).



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Have you heard yet? New polling from Public Policy Polling, the leading national polling company, shows that we are in a statistical tie with Mayor Ted Wheeler. 33% say they support Wheeler while 32% support Sarah. The rest are undecided between the two. The margin of error is plus or minus 3%. This means we are in a statistical tie! But we need your help to reach the remaining undecided voters, most of whom have yet to hear of Sarah.

You might be interested to know that our opponent has a disapproval rating of 41%. Public Policy Polling said in a memo that Sarah has a lot of opportunities to grow, "as her name recognition improves." In short, with Wheeler's approval rating so low and with most who know about Sarah having a favorable opinion of her, we are positioned to win this thing.

Wheeler has been under fire recently following the mishandling of protests, violent and inequitable policing, campaign finance violations, failure to protect our workers and small businesses from fallout following the pandemic, and a continued failure or inability to address the housing crisis.

We know that the lack of police accountability and the impact of COVID-19 change this election, but it also exacerbates the issues we already knew were impacting Portlanders. Issues such as housing, policing, climate justice, traffic, and affordability are what Wheeler promised to address but instead, he has stood in the way of meaningful progress. Sarah is offering a different path forward. One that prioritizes you, not corporations. Our recovery must center everyday Portlanders, ones who Wheeler has proven to ignore in favor of his donors at every turn.

In a statement following the release of the new polling data Sarah said, "We deserve visionary leadership that believes in us, with the life experience to understand what we're going through, and with workable solutions for the problems my opponent has failed to solve."

Friends, we are going to win together. We have come this far as a team. The first polls in this race had Sarah down over 20 points. Now we are tied. This is a testament to your support, commitment, and efforts. Yet, we can't rest on our laurels now. We are still battling a wealthy incumbent with a lot of power. But community power will always be stronger. Now is the time to double down on our commitment to an equitable city that works for all. Can you **chip in just \$20 today** so that we can reach the undecided voters who have yet to hear about Sarah's vision for Portland?

Remember, unlike our opponent, Sarah is enrolled in Open & Accountable Elections. That means Sarah isn't funded by big-money donors. She is not beholden to wealthy out-of-state contributors. She only answers to you, the people. Your \$20 will be matched 6-1 bringing the campaign a total of \$140 dollars. That's enough for us to reach over 300 people via mail! That's right, for \$20 dollars, you alone can help us reach over 300 people.

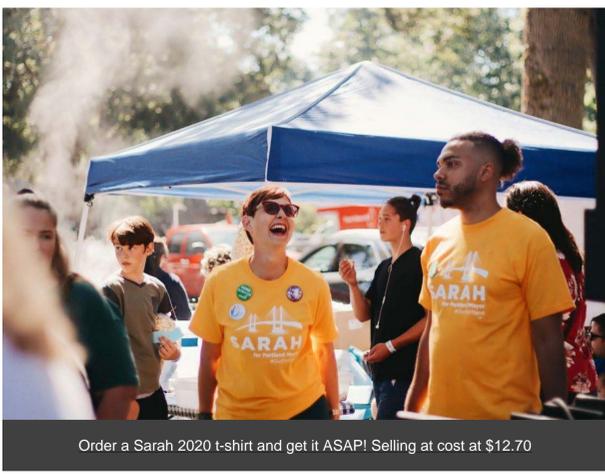
As a reminder, we are now fully stocked with merchandise at our [store](#). We sell everything at the exact cost to make it and all of our items are union made. Stay tuned for other big announcements to come including new merchandise.

Thanks again for your support. Keep protesting, stay safe, and wear a mask. Together, we are going to win!

- Sarah 2020

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Hey <<First Name>>- I wanted to be sure you saw this email about my State of #OurPortland address on Saturday. I am excited to bring the city together to talk honestly about the problems we face, and offer some real solutions. We're not asking for money - just your attention for a fun evening featuring me, Ian Karmel, and a bunch of other great supporters of the campaign. I hope you can make it! Onward, Sarah Iannarone

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Art by Kevin Moore

The incumbent is arguing that you should give him another four years in office rather than upending the "apple cart," but let's look at the facts—an apple cart full of rotten apples is worth upending.

I think we should say "Hell no!" to Wheeler's status quo apple cart:

🍏 Takes credit for the work of others. When frontline communities of Color were organizing in the streets, Wheeler said he was sorry to see their groundbreaking climate initiative on the ballot. A year later, when he was invited to a climate summit in Copenhagen, he took credit for their work and bragged about PCEF delivering on Portland's clean energy future. In a mayoral debate hosted by NAMCO last week, he claimed credit for minority entrepreneurial efforts IBRN and Pitch Black—both false.

🍏 Faux "Climate Champion." When Wheeler testified on local climate action before Congress in 2019, he boasted Portland's eco-cred while back at home he was expanding fossil fuel infrastructure through the central city, ignoring demands of youth climate protesters, and dragging his feet on issuing a climate emergency declaration although 800 cities worldwide have already done so.

🍏 Undermines Honest Elections. Wheeler waited a month to return \$15,900 in donations from hotelier Gordon Sondland at the center of the Ukraine scandal. In public, he praised Open & Accountable Elections while disparaging the program in a campaign email. And he's repeatedly broken campaign finance rules throughout the election cycle, including improper disclosures, publishing false endorsements from local sports teams and electeds, and accepting donations in excess of \$500 limit passed by 87.4% of Portland voters and upheld by the Oregon Supreme Court.

🍏 Cuts Green Jobs instead of investing in them. The mayor is claiming success for balancing the city's budget on the backs of city workers with very little public input in the process, despite professing in 2019 that "public input is critical to the process." At a rare opportunity when The Fed has committed to buying back municipal bonds from cities like Portland, why are we cutting jobs in our city instead of creating them?

🍏 Lagging COVID response. According to the Mercury's endorsement in the Portland Mayor's race, "Iannarone's proposed response to COVID-19, posted in early March, foretold many of the decisions Wheeler eventually made to combat the virus' spread." Meanwhile, while Portlanders have been making great sacrifices sheltered in place (the n'hood sm biz I co-founded closed permanently for lack of aid), the mayor's office has squandered critical time preparing the city for next phases. Where are the cooling centers, hygiene & hydration stations, or neighborhood safety hubs? What happens when the eviction moratorium is lifted? Portland can't reopen safely without a comprehensive contact tracing system in place which includes testing sites, quarantine sites, and even access to childcare for workers since schools and community centers are closed for the summer.

I'm running for mayor because the issues Portlanders care about most have only gotten worse in the last four years. The "normal" we're leaving behind in the wake of COVID-19 already wasn't working for too many: homelessness, housing costs, congestion, pollution, racism, gun violence, climate change, and neighborhoods divided over issues of growth is our everyday reality.

The truth is, Wheeler's cart is full of rotten apples and Portlanders deserve a fresh start.

As we head into the long-term recovery in 2021, Portland needs a leader who's not going to lie about their accomplishments, take credit for the hard work of others, or side with the big business lobby while pretending to care about climate change, small business, and working families.

Portland, we need a mayor who shares our experience and will fight for rather than against us. I'm a single mother, teacher, small business founder, neighborhood volunteer, public safety advocate, and urban policy expert ready to ensure our city's path to recovery is just and sustainable.

We've got this, Portland.

[Vote Sarah Iannarone for Portland Mayor on May 19th, 2020.](#)

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There are just six days until Oregon's primary election.

That means we have six days to turn out every vote we can, and we need your help. Your generous donations have gotten us to this point, but without volunteers, we can't cross that finish line. **We need you to commit to just "one night" of phone-banking for the campaign this week. Can we count on you?**

Our field team makes it easy. Just visit sarah2020.com/volunteer and they'll train you up and get you started! **We can't knock on doors in a global pandemic, so we need as many people as possible to pick up the phone.**

This race is tighter than ever. With your help, we can win this election. **But we need all hands on deck. It's now or never. Are you in?**

[Sign up to volunteer](#)

Needless to say, if you haven't voted yet — please VOTE! Voting early and recording your vote at sarah2020.com/vote helps our hardworking field team and volunteers more efficiently target their get-out-the-vote efforts on those who need assistance. **Ballots must be mailed no later than tomorrow, May 14 to be counted — after tomorrow, you'll need to drop them off in a secure drop box near you.** The innovative campaign tool we have created at sarah2020.com/vote locates your nearest USPS drop-box and secure ballot box, so take a moment to check it out!

Can you do us a favor? Can you take a few minutes to fill this form out and then share it with your networks on social media? The earlier we can get out the vote, the better. **It's important that we work hard and sweep the field early**, convincing our friends and family before they've already filled out their ballots.

[Visit sarah2020.com/vote, then share!](#)

Thank you, as always, for your support. **With your help, we are going to win this race.** Every phone call, every text sent, and every Facebook post you make matters. Help us reach the finish line and urge your friends and family to vote for the People's Candidate for Portland Mayor.

In solidarity,
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TODAY IS ELECTION DAY, PORTLAND.

Let's make history together.

Join us tonight at 7pm as the results come in at sarah2020.com/live



Today is the big day! A year of hard work pays off tonight!

First, if you have not turned in your ballot, stop reading this email now and go turn it in! **You can find your nearest drop location at sarah2020.com/vote.** If you need assistance getting your ballot turned in, our team will deliver it for you! Remember, it is far too late to mail your ballot. Do not put it in a post office mailbox. You must put it in an official county ballot drop-site! Once you have completed that first step, you should return and read the rest of this email.

Now, if you have already voted I just want to thank you for being a part of this amazing journey. I will have much more to say after results roll in, but for now, all I can say is thank you. I want to invite you to watch our election night watch party on our live channels. Please go to sarah2020.com/live at 7 PM to enjoy this night with the team, featuring music by my good friend, DJ Chaach NYC.

If you have any time today to wrangle votes, please do. Voter turnout for younger people is lower than we want, so text the young people in your life and remind them to turn in that ballot! **I believe that we will win. Just a few more hours to go. Thanks team!**

In solidarity,

Gregory McKelvey
Campaign Director, Sarah 2020

[Tune in to our watch party at 7PM!](#)

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VOTE! BALLOTS ARE DUE TUESDAY MAY 19 AT 8PM.

It's now or never. Let's make history, Portland.

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This is it. Everything we have fought for since launching this campaign last summer is on the line. Tomorrow is Election Day, and ballots must be turned in by 8pm sharp. **Have you voted yet?**

We have a real chance here at changing Portland for the better, making it a city that works for all of us and not just the wealthy few. We have a real chance for a local Green New Deal. A real chance at fixing Portland's housing state of emergency; a real chance at municipal broadband and rethinking public safety. A real chance at electing a mayor who can see us through the COVID-19 recovery process, building resiliency. **But we can't do this without your help.**

It's go-time. We need you to call or text as many of your local friends and community members as you can and ask them if they have a plan to vote. Ask them if they need help turning in their ballot or [finding their nearest drop-box](#) (not all of the usual locations are open this year due to COVID-19). In a race this tight, every single vote matters and can make a difference.

- [Get 10 Friends to Vote for Sarah!](#)
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As of today, only 16.5% of Portland residents ages 18-24 have voted.

The median age of Portlanders who have already voted in tomorrow's Primary Election? 51.

Portland's youth could decide this election.

VOTE BY 8PM ON TUESDAY MAY 19.



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If you have already voted we want to thank you for being a part of this truly incredible journey. Hundreds of you have volunteered, thousands have donated from every corner of this city, and it's impossible to go for a walk or drive in Portland these days without seeing a flurry of red Sarah 2020 signs in your yards and apartment windows. Greg and Sarah will have much more to say after results roll in, but for now, we just want to say THANK YOU. Everything we have been fighting for this last year has led us here, to tonight.

We also want to invite you to watch our election night watch party! Please visit sarah2020.com/live starting now (7pm!) to enjoy this night with the team, featuring music by my good friend, DJ Chaach NYC.

If you have any time right now, please text 5-10 friends and ask if they've turned in their ballots. Every single vote is helpful to us in this incredibly tight race. Together, we can win. Just one more hour to go.

In community and hope for a better future,

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Optimism as a Tool for Social Change

<<First Name>>,

Ted Wheeler is gassing peaceful protesters, violating campaign finance laws, and breaking the public's trust. **That's not #OurPortland, and we demand accountability.** Our people-powered campaign is up against corporate cronyism, violent fascism, and wealthy special interests, and we need you on Team Sarah. **As Mayor, Sarah will fight for a healthy recovery, innovative public safety, and climate smart city policy.** This election is our chance to tell City Hall that we're serious about our future, and we need a leader we can trust.

Last weekend, Sarah laid it all on the line. On Saturday, she delivered the State of #OurPortland address to a packed Zoom of supporters, and it's now online!

[Watch the Speech Here](#)

Sarah ends the speech with a call to action.

"First of all, I need your vote.

Second, we need your enthusiasm. There's a whole lot of bad going on in the city, and there's a whole lot of noise because people are fed up with it and demand change. I'm with you, and I'm vocal about it - even when it gets me in trouble. But I need you to step up, too, and tell everyone you know that you're voting for Sarah Iannarone to take down Ted Wheeler and put a stop to the madness that's taken over Portland this last few years. This is no time for Portland Polite. It's time to turn our collective voices up to 11, and demand change.

And finally, as much as I wish campaigns ran on unfettered optimism, in reality they run on people power and money. If you have time, we have an amazing field team ready to plug you into this movement for police accountability, climate justice, and transformative policy that moves Portland ahead. I can't do this without you.

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We're going to win this campaign the way we do best: powered by a grassroots community, with an unrelenting optimism that this City's best days are in the future. Let's make this a city that works for everyone, not just the business interests who want to see this campaign end, and Ted Wheeler re-elected. Portland, this is our chance. Let's win Our Portland."

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We did it. Just a short while ago, The Oregonian broke the news that Sarah Iannarone is heading to a run-off race against Mayor Wheeler on the November ballot. This is only possible because of all of you. Hundreds of you have volunteered, thousands have donated from every corner of this city, and it's impossible to go for a walk or drive in Portland these days without seeing a flurry of red Sarah 2020 signs in your yards and apartment windows. We can't thank you enough, and now, we need your help more than ever.

This has already been a hard fight but it's about to get even harder. We're facing off with an establishment candidate with the cards stacked against us. But we've now done it once, and together, we can do it again. We're fighting for a livable future for our children, a total rethinking of public safety, an end to Portland's housing state of emergency, and a stronger more resilient city on the other side of the COVID-19 crisis. We are fighting for a Portland that works for all of us, not just a few.

We want to thank the other candidates in this race especially but not limited to Teresa Raiford, Bruce Broussard, and Ozzie Gonzales for everything they brought to the race. It was an honor to be on the campaign trail with such people so passionate about Portland's future.

As we look forward towards November, we have a few simple asks of you. Please, keep your lawn signs up, continue to spread the word to friends and family, and take a moment to sign up to volunteer this summer or make a donation if you're able. Now that we're in a whole new race, we have to start fundraising again from the ground up, and we need your help now more than ever before.

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Once again, thank you for everything you have done to make today's victory possible. Thank you for being a part of this movement with us. Together, we will win in November!

In solidarity and hope for a better future,
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Once again Portland is waking up to disturbing images following another night of protests. Our entire nation is grieving right now, and we need to heal. So, let me be clear, the solution to community members' outrage over police violence is not to inflict further police violence on them. It brings tears to my eyes knowing that an entire generation of young Portlanders are coming of age under this administration believing that when they speak out about police brutality, climate change, gun violence, or economic disparities, they can expect to be met by armed police in military-style gear who commit violence sanctioned by their leaders. The impact this has on our children will last a lifetime. Instead, our youth should be taught that when they see injustice, they can proudly call it out and they will be listened to by their leaders and that the people charged to protect and serve them will do just that.

The response to destructive civil unrest is not to ban all peaceful protests. Curfews, pepper spray, and tear gas are not antidotes to outrage. We are better than this, Portland. Our community needs to come together right now to mourn, to express our justifiable anger peacefully, and to be in community at a time in which so many of us are so hurt. Our city leadership must understand and ensure our safety in this time of need.

Were I the Portland mayor, the morning after disruptive protests, I would have focused my outreach to faith leaders, community leaders, advocates, activists, and elders. Instead, the incumbent spent his time with the Portland Business Alliance and plotted vengeance against Black Lives Matter demonstrators. I stand in the streets with peaceful protesters because I, too, desperately want justice for George Floyd. Those seeking justice for black lives are not opportunists or agitators, they are our neighbors. They are us.

I cannot express what a difference it would make for the Mayor of Portland to be visible and proud of standing with our community in mourning the victims of police violence at this critical time. Visible leadership is de-escalation. The incumbent's authoritarian-leaning tactics Saturday night of issuing a curfew, deploying violence against peaceful demonstrators, and rendering Portland a warzone to avoid protest is not only inhumane, but it is also costly for our taxpayers. In the midst of a pandemic, our dollars should be used in helping our community, not gassing it. We have seen no attempts at empathy, de-escalation, or accountability from the current administration. We have seen no concern for the hundreds of unhoused people residing on the streets of downtown with no escape from the tear gas and sound cannons. What we have seen is an 'us vs them' attitude perpetrated by the current mayor's frustration toward his own community, which is simply not what we need if we are going to heal. Portland needs a unifier who understands that if we spent more energy solving the underlying issues of institutional racism, lack of accountability, and displacement than we are on brutalizing those who speak out on such issues, we would have much better outcomes.

My daughter, who like her Gen Y peers is passionate about eradicating racism in America, chose to attend Saturday night's protest. As a mother, I had serious misgivings about her attendance-- not because I do not trust our community, but because I do not trust Portland Police to keep her safe. I spent considerable time educating her about police tactics, warning signs that violence might erupt, and how to escape being tear-gassed, kettled, beaten, or arrested by Portland Police. The incumbent mayor made a conscious choice in advance of Saturday's peaceful gathering to escalate violence against hundreds of angry and grieving Portlanders just like my daughter by instituting an unconstitutional curfew to effectively ban their presence in our streets and then enforced that ban before it was even in effect with militarized tactics and indiscriminate weapons of war. We must put an end to the practice of pitting police against everyday Portlanders who simply seek justice. I want to live in Portland where we can send our children to stand against racism and know that our public safety officers and resources will be deployed to support them, not harm them. Were Portland a just city, when our officers are confronted with images of George Floyd getting his life squeezed out of him, they would join us in our grieving rather than being ordered to brutalize us.

Protests will continue in our city and across the country until our leaders address the problems of racism, police brutality, and white supremacy undergirding our society. Our leaders cannot speak on these issues with any credibility while refusing to name the victims of police violence right here in Portland. We must dismantle the systems which uphold such atrocities and undermine accountability rather than banning peaceful protests. More police violence will only beget more disturbances. If the City of Portland wants these protests to end, it must change course and deploy tactics proven to strengthen our civic fabric rather than destroy it.

Sarah Iannarone
Candidate, Portland Mayor

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Almost 4 years ago my wife and I were **arrested** by Portland Police for simply attending a Black Lives Matter Protest. I committed no crimes, no violence, no vandalism. I was not an outside agitator. I was just a young black Portlander who like many of those arrested in the past month of demonstrations was simply outraged by the continued violence and discrimination levied upon people of color in our community. Like most who have been arrested at demonstrations in the past month, all of my charges were dropped. My arrest was simply a way for police to remove me from protest and discourage any further organizing. It has a chilling effect on free speech which is the intended outcome.

My megaphone was confiscated as "evidence" by Portland Police and the **ACLU of Oregon spoke out about my arrest**. Before I had even realized, someone named Sarah Iannarone had begun an organized effort to fundraise for the ACLU with the hashtag #FreeGregsMegaphone. I was honored. I knew who Sarah was after voting for her for mayor in 2016. At a meeting I had with the ACLU weeks later, they presented me with a brand new megaphone and said that those days led to some of the best fundraising numbers for their organization. When injustice occurs, Sarah springs into action. When someone is harmed, her mind immediately turns to what she can do to help. She saw a need and used her platform and privilege to make a difference. She has never stopped doing just that.



When a legitimate and competitive candidate is considering a run for mayor, they usually call consultants, wealthy donors, or well-connected politicians to plot their run. But Sarah called community leaders, policy experts, and... me. I cannot stress enough how uncommon it is for a competitive mayoral candidate to choose a Black Lives Matter organizer as her **Campaign Director**. There was no massive protest movement at this time. It was not the most popular choice. It was seen as odd by the powers that be. She could not have envisioned the moment we are in now, but she knew that those in City Hall had been listening to the wrong people. She has continued to have an eye for talent where others in her position would never look. This is a crucial part of why we were able to assemble a team that made it through the primary and into a runoff election that is now **tied with our opponent**. I know that when she takes office, it will be community leaders, protesters, and experts who she first calls; not wealthy special interests.

In November of last year, **Sarah decided to release** the most progressive **public safety platform** ever seen by a leading mayoral candidate. It was a shock to many that she was willing to take this risk. Over 6 months later many of what she has proposed is just now being tepidly supported by some elected officials. They waited until they could sense inevitable change, Sarah didn't. That's Sarah, she is willing to take the risk even if it is unpopular because it is the right thing to do. In November she proposed reallocating funds from violent policing into the community, banning tear gas, a zero-tolerance policy for racist officers, removing police from schools, strengthening our sanctuary city status, and protecting journalists who hold our officials accountable. I am saddened that had Sarah already been mayor, we would not be seeing the nightly warzone consisting of gas, beatings, and arrests in our streets. However, I am proud that the strong woman I work for was ahead of these issues when they were not yet popular, and thus will be emboldened to enact them when she takes office in January of 2021. Sarah will meet this moment with compassion, empathy, understanding, and resilience; not hostility, violence, and mediocre reforms.

However, Sarah knows we simply cannot wait until 2021. Every single night, non-violent protestors, journalists, medics, students, and bystanders are caught up in violence in our streets. This must end now, not in January. It has become clear that Ted Wheeler is either unable or unwilling to act. But Sarah isn't giving up. At this point in the campaign, most candidates would be fundraising or centering their own leadership. Instead, she has been in the streets almost every night, going from protest to protest listening and uplifting black voices. Not for photo-ops, not because she is running for mayor, but because she is that same woman who sprung to action for a stranger in 2016. She cries when she sees the images of children being gassed in our streets. She feels the anger we do when our officials fail to act. She is still demanding justice for Quanice Hayes, Patrick Kimmons, Terrell Johnson, Kendra James, and more. But she isn't just showing up to the protests, she is also continuing her tireless advocacy in the State Legislature and at City Council.



Last week she testified before the State Legislature around issues of police accountability saying, "We must not let this transformational moment pass us by. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to truly make a difference for thousands of Oregonians, we must act with urgency."

Today in **City Council Testimony** she stated that "with tens of thousands of Portlanders in the streets demanding reform, we are missing a valuable opportunity to leverage public support for bringing maximum demands to the bargaining table." And that's just it. Our officials are not meeting the moment.

Portlanders deserve leaders that stand with the community, not in opposition to it. Portland has had an opportunity to stand as a beacon of hope and justice for the rest of the nation since protests erupted. Instead, we are letting the moment fade in favor of meager reforms and empty rhetoric. It is frankly embarrassing. The opportunity cost in electing a false progressive with failed ideas and broken promises is something we cannot risk any longer. From climate justice to housing, traffic to policing; now is the time for bold visionary leadership that can see us through our recovery and ensure that whatever is on the other side of these troubling times, works for all Portlanders not just wealthy donors, corporations, and special interests. We deserve better.

When I informed Sarah today that one of our staffers was hit by police at yesterday's protests she immediately picked up the phone to check in on her. When Sarah saw a Journalist had been beaten and arrested by police yesterday, she asked if she could help with bail. When Sarah wakes up every day to images of her neighbors, friends, and family being assaulted in the streets for seeking justice she is as outraged as us all. Because she is still the same Sarah from 4 years ago who when she saw a young black organizer targeted by the police and did everything within her power to help her community.

I have been working for Sarah for a year now and I can say unequivocally it is one of the best decisions I have ever made. She is compassionate, understanding, kind, and the most brilliant person I know. She knows this city like the back of her hand. Her passion for justice is everlasting. And despite keeping a Rolodex, still using an android, not knowing very many emojis, and being a bit older than me; her energy is unmatched. It is honestly hard for me to keep up with her. She enjoys watching tik-tok videos, watching The Trail Blazers with her daughter, and taking notes on every City Council meeting. So other than the last part, she is just like us.

I am confident we can elect a bold progressive that Portland can be proud of, but we have to do it together. We are running against an extremely wealthy and well-connected man who has used his incumbency as a campaign tool. **He continues to take illegal contributions**, spitting in the face of Portlanders who want progress. But community power is our advantage. Unlike Wheeler who is funded exclusively by the wealthy, Sarah is running as a publicly financed candidate. That means she only accepts checks of up to \$250 and only from individuals, not corporations. It also means those contributions are matched 6-1. Can you chip in \$20 today so we can share Sarah's message to more of our neighbors? That \$20 turns into \$140 for the campaign.

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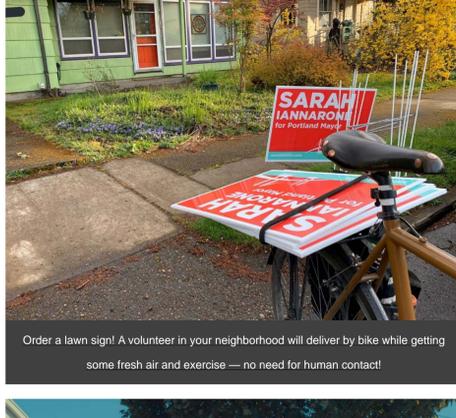
I understand if you cannot. Unlike our opponent, our supporters are mostly working-class and have been deeply impacted by the pandemic. So if you cannot give, please consider hosting a **lawn sign** in your yard, **volunteering** for the campaign, or simply sharing our vision for a Portland that works for all with all of your friends and family. Thanks again, sorry for the long read, and I look forward to fighting alongside you in the months to come. Together we will take this city back for the people and elect a Mayor we can be proud of.

- Gregory Robert McKelvey
(Campaign Director)

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